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SUBJ: POSSIBLE US- USSR BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON OCEANOGRAPHY,
TRANSPORTATION AND AGRICULTURE

REF: MOSCOW 5361

1. ECON/ COMM COUNSELOR MAY 14 DISCUSSED NEGOTIATION OFF
POSSIBLE SUMMIT II AGREEMENTS WITH FEDOSEYEV, DEPUTY CHIEF,
USA SECTION, FOREIGN OFFICE.
2. WITH RESPECT TO ARRIVAL TIMES OF DELEGATIONS AND
COMMENCEMENT OF NEGOTIATIONS, FEDOSEYEV SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH
WITH US SOONEST. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT DELEGATIONS WISHED TO
COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS NOT LATER THAN NEXT MONDAY,
MAY 21.
3. AS REGARDS SOVIET COUNTERPARTS FOR NEGOTIATIONS, FEDOSEYEV
STATED FOLLOWING: MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION (PUTEY
SOOBSHCHENIY) AND STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(SCST) WILL HANDLE TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT.. OCEANOGRAPHY
AGREEMENT WILL BE NEGOTIATED BY SCST. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
AND SCST JOINTY WILL HANDLE AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT.

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4. ON QUESTION OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NEGOTIATING TEAMS, FEDOSEYEV TOLD US TO GO THROUGH REGULAR CHANNELS AND THAT MFA WOULD HELP US SOLVE ANY PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT DEVELOP WITH HOTEL SPACE. HE DID NOT HOWEVER ANTICIPATE THERE WOULD BE DIFFICULTIES IN THIS RESPECT. AS SOON AS WASHINGTON AGENCIES GIVE US DEFINITIVE NAMES OF NEGOTIATING TEAM MEMBERS AND RESPECTIVE LENGTHS OF STAY WE WILL REQUEST NECESSARY HOTEL ROOMS.

5. EMBOFFS ESTABLISHED WITH FEDOSEYEV THAT USA SECTION SHOULD BE SINGLE CENTRAL CONTACT POINT WITHIN SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING NEGOTIATION OF THESE AGREEMENTS.

7. FOR OUR PART, I HAVE ESTABLISHED TASK FORCE FOR SUMMIT MATTERS AFFECTING EMBASSY WHICH I WILL CHAIR. OTHER MEMBERS OF TASK FORCE AND THEIR FUNCTIONS WILL BE FOLLOWING:
OCENAOGRAPHY: ECON/ COMM COUNSELOR LEWIS BOWDEN PLUS SCIATT JACK TECH;
TRANSPORTATION: BOWDEN PLUS SCIOFF JOHN WARD;
AGRICULTURE: AGRICULTURE ATTACHE STANLEY BROWN;
AUGMENTED EXCHANGES: CULTURAL COUNSELOR DAVID NALLE;
CIVIL AVIATION: BOWDEN PLUS ECON/ COMM OFFICER DAVID SWARTZ;
URBAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: BOWDEN AND TECH
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS TO BE HANDLED BY ADMIN OFFICER THOMPSON, AND GENERAL MATTERS BY POLITICAL SECTION.
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